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SUBJECT: SAHARA WATCH: MAURITANIAN REQUEST FOR ARMS

REFS: (A) NOUAKCHOTT 0177; (B) NOUAKCHOTT 0034

EMBASSY MAY INFORM GIRM THAT USG IS PREPARED TO APPROVE
COMMERCIAL SALE TO GIRM OF 200 FIFTY CALIBER MACHINE
GUNS AND TWO MILLION ROUNDS OF FIFTY CALIBER AMMUNITION.
NEITHER GRANT NOR CREDIT TERMS POSSIBLE AS GIRM NOT
ELIGIBLE FOR THESE PROGRAMS. IN INFORMING GIRM OF THIS
DECISION, IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR
FINDING,PURCHASING AND SHIPPING OF DESIRED ARMS WILL BE
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GIRM'S, AS U.S. ADMINISTRATION CANNOT PERFORM THESE

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